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Honorable Sir:

This is a reply to the Final Office Action dated August 11, 2006 regarding the above-identified patent application. Claims 1-19 are pending, and Claims 1-19 have been rejected. The paper is the required submittal for a Request for Continued Examination filed this same day. Applicant had filed a Notice of Appeal and the required fee on February 11, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following page 11 of this paper.

A check in the amount of \$395.00 is enclosed as payment of the required fee for the Request for Continued Examination.